

I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Novel 2'-Halomethylidine, 2'-Ethenylidene and 2'-Ethyne Cytidine, Uridine and Guanosine Derivatives

and the specification of which is attached hereto (Attorney Docket No.:).
 was filed on August 7, 1990 as M01375A US
Application No. 563,470
and was amended on.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information known to me where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider such information important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

This is a Continuation-in-part application and I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below:

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I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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This application is entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the prior application listed below under Title 35, United States Code § 120.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending)
<u>271,479</u>	<u>11/15/88</u>	<u>Pending</u>

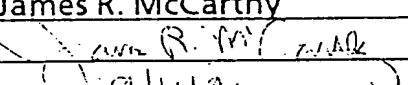
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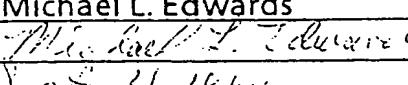
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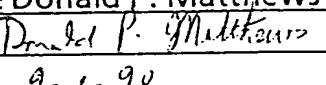
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